

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AMARILLO DIVISION**

§
STATE OF TEXAS, STATE OF §
MISSISSIPPI, STATE OF LOUISIANA, §
§
Plaintiffs, §
§
v. § Case No. 2:21-cv-00079-Z
§
JANET YELLEN, in her official capacity §
as Secretary of the Treasury; RICHARD §
K. DELMAR, in his official capacity as §
acting inspector general of the Department §
of Treasury; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF §
THE TREASURY; and the UNITED §
STATES OF AMERICA, §
§
Defendants. §

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

I, Jennifer Sperline, hereby state that:

1. I am over the age of eighteen years and am in all respects competent to make this affidavit.
2. I am not a party in the above-captioned case.
3. I am a legal assistant in the Office of the Attorney General of Texas, which represents the Plaintiff State of Texas in the above-captioned case.
4. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(i)(2), I effectuated service on Defendant U.S. Department of the Treasury in the above-captioned case on May 6, 2021, by sending a copy of the Summons, Complaint, Civil Cover Sheet, and Notice and Election Regarding Consent to Proceed Before a United States Magistrate Judge by certified mail with return receipt requested to the U.S. Department of the Treasury. Its office received the documents on May 11, 2021, as evidenced by the United States Postal Service Tracking System. A

copy of the certified mail receipt and tracking information from the United States Postal Service are attached as Exhibit 1.

5. Pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 4(i)(2) and 4(i)(1)(B), I effectuated service on Defendant U.S. Department of the Treasury on May 6, 2021, by sending a copy of the Summons, Complaint, Civil Cover Sheet, and Notice and Election Regarding Consent to Proceed Before a United States Magistrate Judge by certified mail with return receipt requested to the Attorney General of the United States at Washington, D.C. The Attorney General's office received the documents on May 11, 2021, as evidenced by the United States Postal Service Tracking System. A copy of the certified mail receipt and tracking information from the United States Postal Service are attached as Exhibit 2.

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: May 26, 2021

/s/ Jennifer Sperline
Jennifer Sperline

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was filed electronically (via CM/ECF), and served by mail on the following recipients on May 26, 2021.

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